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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Hartwig Schlesiger et al.

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For: CELLULOSE ETHER BLENDS OF  
INCREASED BULK DENSITY, THEIR USE IN  
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL SYSTEMS,  
AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
CELLULOSE ETHER BLENDS OF  
INCREASED BULK DENSITY

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Examiner: N. M. Nutter

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND COMMENTS  
TO INTERVIEW**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.